

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Home Department – OCTOPUS – Budget Estimates 2025-26 - Purchase of 0.338 Barrett MRAD Sniper Rifles with Accessories – Permission - Accorded - Orders - Issued.

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HOME (BUDGET) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.1710

**Dated: 11.11.2025
Read:-**

From the Inspector General of Police, Operations (OCTOPUS), Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri, letter Rc.No.S1/33/AP/OCTO /2025,
Dated: 10.10.2025.

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ORDER:

In the reference read above, the Inspector General of Police, Operations (OCTOPUS), Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri has requested the Government to accord permission to purchase 0.338 Barrett MRAD Sniper Rifles with accessories for an amount of Rs.2,49,18,094/- from the available budget. The details are as follows:

Sl. No.	Name of the item	Qty	Unit Cost Rs.	Total Cost Rs.
1	Rifle 0.338LM M98B-MRAD 0.338LM Long Range Bolt action Rifle with Day Scope Leopoid (5x26) accessories (Bipod, Monopod and two magazines) Soft carry case, Pelican Rigid packing case, 3 point/VTac Tac Sling, Cleaning Kit and Basis Spares	12	11,44,025/-	1,37,28,300.00
2	Suppressor- 0.338 LM with anti Mirage band, weight 1.9Kgs detachable screw on type Suppresses sound excess of 20dB with tools and cleaning kit	12	1,97,899/-	23,74,788.00
3	7.62x51mm Barrel with interchangeable KIT (from 0.338 MRAD Sniper rifle to 7.62x51mm Sniper Rifle)	6	3,70,000/-	22,20,000.00
4	Calibre Gauge and dry zero device	12	82,772/-	9,93,264.00
(A) Sub-total Rs.:				1,93,16,352.00
(B) Custom Duty @11% on (A) :				21,24,798.72
(C) IGST @18% on (A) :				34,76,943.36
(D) =(A+B+C) Total Rs.				2,49,18,094.08
(rounded off) Total Rs.				2,49,18,094.00

2. Government after examination, hereby accord permission to Purchase 0.338 Barrett MRAD Sniper Rifles with Accessories for an amount of Rs.2,49,18,094/- from the Budget Provision available in BE 2025-26 under the Head of Account:2055-00-117-00-06-220-221, subject to fulfilment of the following conditions:-

- (i) The proposed procurement is essential to support the operational readiness and effectiveness of OCTOPUS Commando Sniper Teams.
- (ii) The Department shall ensure compliance with all procurement procedures and the provisions of the A.P. Financial Rules.

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- (iii) Since it is a single-source (proprietary) procurement, proper justification and proprietary certification shall be Submitted.
 - (iv) Confirmation shall be obtained that M/s. Hughes Precision Manufacturing Pvt. Ltd. is the authorized distributor of M/s. Barrett, USA.
 - (v) The Department shall ensure that all applicable taxes, duties, and import clearances are verified for correctness.
3. The Inspector General of Police, Operations (OCTOPUS), Andhra Pradesh shall take necessary action accordingly, ensuring strict compliance with the above conditions.
4. This Order is issued with the concurrence of Finance (FMU-Home & Courts) Department, vide their U.O.No.FIN01-FMU0MRAS/23/2025-FMU-HC (Computer No: 3009102), Dated:30.10.2025.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**G.VIJAY KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)**

To
The Inspector General of Police,
Operations (OCTOPUS), Andhra Pradesh.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, Nidhi Bhavan, Mangalagiri
The Director of Works & Accounts, Nidhi Bhavan, Mangalagiri.
The Pay & Accounts Officer, Nidhi Bhavan, Mangalagiri
The Principal Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
Copy to:
Finance (FMU-Home & Courts) Department.
P.S. to Minister(Home)
P.S. to Principal Secretary to Government, Home Department.
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